Dimitri Karakostas

Police Auction

Agreement Books

Cafe

Dimitri told me these photographs came out of a road trip that did not happen. He planned to fly to Los Angeles to buy a Ford Crown Victoria Interceptor from a police auction and drive it back. Simple. He mapped the full route there and back, with the idea of following a very specific path while looking for nonspecific things. Some places felt obvious to him and had to be included, like Littleton. But the main structure was the route itself, and the decisions were simple: the right time to turn right, the right time to turn left.

He uses Google Maps constantly for projects. Sometimes it's practical, a way to keep working when he cannot get out on the road. Sometimes it's a quiet, meditative task: taking a long stroll down an unfamiliar street, hoping for something worth seeing, and something worth seeing again for the first time.

These photographs bring to mind Richard Prince, but that's a cop out. It's too easy. Closer to Doug Rickard's *A New American Picture,* sure. Reproducing a photograph might be the simplest explanation as to what - exactly - is going on here.

It was perhaps too ambitious to start. It's a long way, coast to coast, and you can just do it for free on the computer, in your free time. The pictures were made with the same setup he would have used on the drive: a Canon 6D with cheap glass and a wired trigger. This book is that plan changing while the method stayed the same.

I asked if he still intends to do this same route in real life - a companion to this book. He said something *True Detective-ish* about how the road is still going to be there even if the buildings all fall down - and how he's still wanting that cop car that haunts his dreams.

Karen Elliot
March 26

FLOOR
JESUS

SLOW DOWN
YOU
SONS A BITCHES

Save
food stores
Auto Zone
DENTIST

DOLLAR
GENERAL

RECONSTRUCTION SITE OF
VINELAND'S
HISTORIC PALACE
OF DEPRESSION
NO
TRESPASSING
PLEASE DO NOT DUMP TRASH

DON'T WORRY...BE HAPPY!
PROZAC
1,000,000 mg

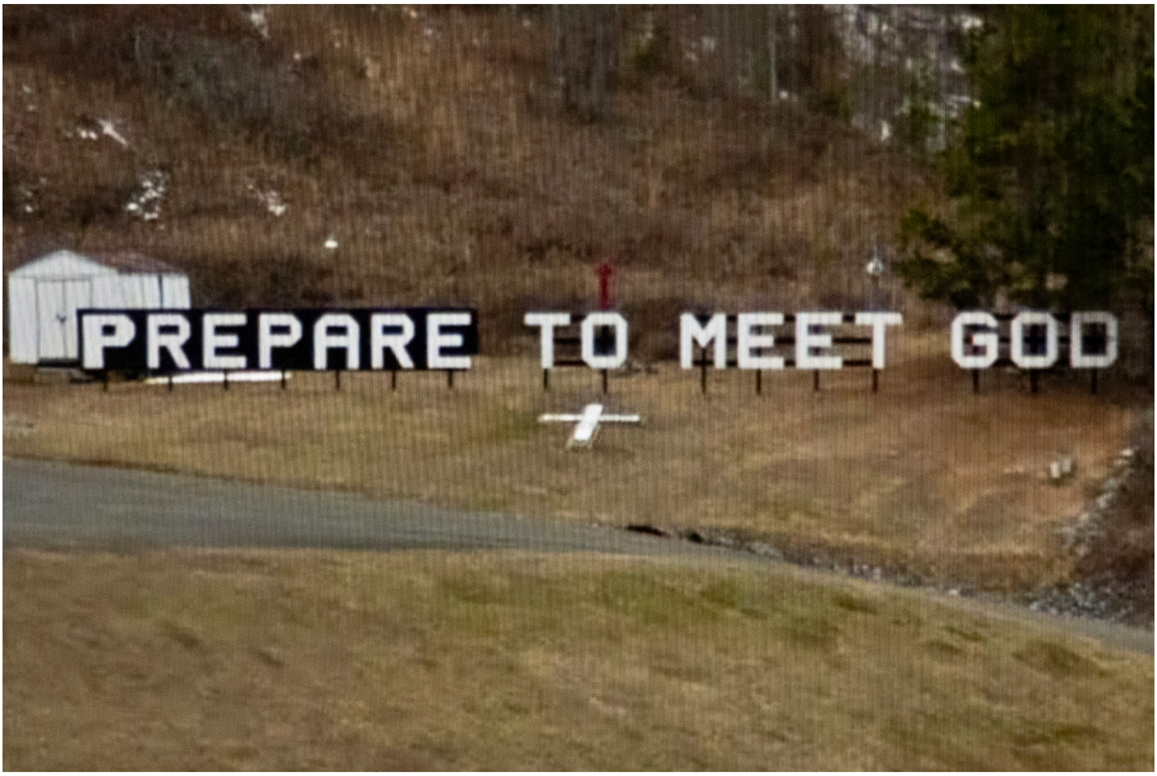
TO LATE
IN HELL
FIRE
WATER

God is in side me
HOLY SPIRIT ENTERED ME LIKE A BODY
PERFECT SIZE

CASINO
ENTRANCE
DISCOUNT
SMOKE
SHOP
Riverside

20

UFO
VIDEO
DVD


PREPARE TO MEET GOD

GOD
LOVE
BIBLE

MAN
MOUND

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SUCKS

HELL

FRESH
BOBA

PEPSI
NOT AFFILIATED
WITH ANY CHURCH
SYNAGOGUE OR
RELIGIOUS ORG

Welcome to
EDEN
DRIVE LIKE YOUR
CHILDREN LIVE HERE
NFTC

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF
WAR
WEST VIRGINIA'S
MOST SOUTHERN CITY
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JESUS is LORD
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SHAKES
FUDGE
PIE
Gods10.com
JESUS

CHURCH
OF
ENLIGHTENMENT
BE HERE NOW

we Rise with GeNtleNess
aND
Steady
HaNDS
ShaPe
THe
Day
MONSTER

EAST JESUS
LIBRARY

GARDEN of EDEN.

DOG BOG
STOP

Heaven's Gate Church
The Gates Are Always Open
1073

DOG
MOUNTAIN

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ADULT WORLD

CUM PARK
PLAZA
FOOD LION
Roses
metro
1st TASTE
NEW YORK
TRENDS
SHOE SHOW
Google Maps

Success

TAROT READERS
WANT your MONEY
JESUS CHRIST
WANTS 'UR' HEART

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IVON BABIN IS A PERVERT
CREEP
ISA SLUT
I Fuck she
aug20 16

ALPHA
Dog

Bell
MOUNT
CHURCH MINISTRIES
905-312-0799
SA

B&F
Sports Cards
& Gaming
PARKING

PROMENADES CATHÉDRALE
LINEN
ETERNEL
JESUS CHRIST
625

GIRLS
GIRLS
GIRLS

ATM
24 HOUR
ADULT TOYS
VIDEOS
PRIVATE
ADULT
PREVIEW
BOOTHS
ATM
ATM
ATM

Ultramar
Reg.
146.5
Diesel
153.1
Self Serve
SU S SEX
ICE CREAM
I S
BACK !

ABUNDANT
LIFE VICTORY
CHURCH
54
DUNROMIN AVE.

HAVE A
GOOD DAY

JESUS
SAVES

Beyonce Uses Bible
Pages as Tampons.
It is Witchcraft.
I hate satan

GOD

EMERGENCY
PARKING
ONLY

The Last Green
Valley
National Corridor
EXIT 78

KEEP MAINE GREEN
THIS IS GODS COUNTRY
WHY SET IT ON FIRE
AND MAKE IT LOOK
LIKE HELL

BIGFOOT
USA

WELCOME TO THE
CLOWN MOTEL
OFFICE

HELL IS
REAL

I HOT
MOMS

PLEASE STOP!
7500
SANDWICHES
OPEN
24HRS
E-Cigarettes
EASY
TO
EASY
TO
BUD
LIGHT
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8

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SPA DE JOUR
DAY SPA INC
625

TRUCKERS CHAPEL

JESUS
IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION
THROUGH HIS BLOOD, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE
AMAZING GRACE
THOU SHALT
NOT KILL
EXODUS 20:13

4029
STOP
SPRAYING
NEW BRUNSWICK
DAFFY
DUCK

1942
LIARS BENCH

THE WAGES
OF SIN
IS DEATH

HOLY LAND USA

GENERAL
STORE

VAPE E-JUICE
P REVENTIN GTHE
PRE A DOFCOVID19
KEEP SOCIA L
DISTANCIN G
FUDGE
FIRE WORKS

Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me
Thou Shalt Not Make Any Graven Images
Thou Shalt Not Take The Name of The Lord In Vain
Remember The Sabbath And Keep It Holy
Honour Thy Father And Thy Mother

LOWER BUTTERNUT RIDGE
1812 – 2012

Sassy's
PUB
SCOOPED
ICE
CREAM
Sassy's
CONVENIENCE
FREE KARAOKE
ST FRIDAY
OF MON T
NBTel

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For Rent
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HILLBILLY
HOTDOGS
HILL BILLY HOTDOGS

LOST
FOREVER
BECAUSE
I
FORSAKENED THE CROSS
OF
JESUS
CHRIST
SAD

8/10
EARTHDANCE

World's End

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